



PATENT APPLICATION

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 3729

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshitaka SASAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3729

Application No.: 10/807,280

Examiner:

A. D. TUGBANG

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METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THIN-FILM MAGNETIC HEAD

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the September 28, 2006 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.